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§ 101-5.203-2 Notification of feasibility

The Administrator of General Services, or his authorized designee, will give at least 30 days notice to the head of each executive agency that would be served by a proposed centralized field reproduction facility in accordance with 101–5.104–4, and will request the designation of agency representatives, as provided in 101–5.104–5.

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§ 101-5.203-3 Initiation of feasibility studies.

Each feasibility study will be initiated with a general meeting of designated agency representatives, as provided in §101–5.104–6.

§ 101-5.203-4 Duplicating Services—Individual Agency Survey.

Each agency covered by a feasibility study will be requested, through its designated local representative, to complete and furnish to the appropriate GSA regional office GSA Form 3300, Duplicating Services—Individual Agency Survey. When necessary, representatives of the GSA regional printing and distribution activity will be available to assist in completion of the GSA Form 3300. Copies of GSA Form 3300 will be furnished to the agencies by GSA regional offices at the time the request for completion is made.

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§ 101-5.203-5 Uniform space allowances.

The space requirements for printing, duplicating, photocopying, and related equipment under individual agency use as compared with use in a centralized facility will be based upon uniform space allowances applied equally under both conditions.

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§ 101-5.203-6 Pooling of equipment and personnel.

(a) In establishing centralized reproduction facilities in Federal buildings or complexes, GSA's regional office will make arrangements with participating agencies for the transfer of duplicating and related equipment for the centralized plant. Equipment for which

there is no foreseeable need in the centralized plant will not be transferred to the plant but will be disposed of or transferred by the owning agency out of the centralized plant. Copy processing machines, as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, as well as reproduction, addressing, and automatic-copy processing equipment used in bona fide systems applications may be retained by mutual agreement with user agencies.

(b) All copy-processing machines having a maximum speed of 25 copies a minute or less are exempted from transfer to the centralized plant, subject to the following conditions:

(1) No automatic document feeders, sorting mechanisms, or similar devices that encourage the use of the copier as a duplicating machine will be permitted, except in certified bona fide systems applications approved in advance by GSA.

(2) All purchase orders for new copying equipment or for continuation of existing equipment shall be submitted to the centralized facility manager for approval prior to release to the vendor.

- (3) Exempted copiers, other than in bona fide systems applications provided in this §101-5.203-6, are to be used for making not more than 20 copies of any one original. Requirements for more than 20 copies shall be submitted to the centralized facility for reproduction.
- (4) The centralized facility manager shall periodically inspect agency copiers to ensure compliance with the terms of the exemption provisions. Following such inspections, action shall be taken first at the local level, then, if necessary, at the headquarters level, to promptly remove any unauthorized equipment, attachments, and devices not in consonance with these provisions.
- (c) Personnel devoting over 50 percent of time to the duplicating activities of the affected agency will be identified for transfer to the operating agency upon establishment of a centralized plant, in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management regulations relating to the transfer of functions. Agencies will transfer personnel ceiling to the operating agency for employees so transferred. In the event of